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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated March 22, 2005, and the recent interview with the Examiner on June 15, 2005, please enter the following amendments to the claims and remarks as follows.